

TABLE L-7

**SELECTED DATA ON FINANCE COMPANIES**  
**CALIFORNIA, 1971 TO 1999 a/**  
**(Dollars in thousands)**

Year b/	Consumer Loans Under \$10,000 and Commercial Loans Under \$5,000				
	Number of Loans Made	Total Principal Amount of Loans Made	Secured by Personal Property	Secured by Personal Property and Real Property	Consumer Loans of \$10,000 or More and Commercial Loans of \$5,000 or More
1971	1,170,013	\$1,897,472	\$1,153,541	\$54,150	\$689,781
1972	1,210,311	1,973,792	1,268,113	62,418	643,261
1973	1,202,884	2,424,236	1,344,871	90,028	989,337
1974	1,024,276	2,403,516	1,212,864	111,590	1,079,062
1975	883,047	2,234,827	1,114,707	156,257	963,863
1976	995,459	2,756,599	1,287,307	212,665	1,256,627
1977	1,073,690	3,047,796	1,393,534	224,676	1,429,586
1978	1,141,163	3,562,541	1,530,849	189,625	1,842,064
1979	1,097,742	5,265,756	1,408,269	182,030	3,675,457
1980	644,632	3,925,512	857,357	187,819	2,880,336
1981	424,672	4,754,757	532,610	203,507	4,018,640
1982	372,192	4,034,562	556,396	125,110	3,353,056
1983	462,319	5,946,563	790,603	104,839	5,051,121
Year b/	Consumer and Commercial Loans Over \$5,000				
	Number of Loans Made	Total Principal Amount of Loans Made	Secured by Personal Property	Secured by Personal Property and/or Real Property	Consumer Loans Under \$5,000
1984 c/	713,094	\$9,871,291	\$5,403,132	\$3,388,735	\$1,079,424
1985	939,829	10,772,085	2,749,887	7,319,781	1,253,371
1986	806,792	15,946,053	6,460,085	8,450,462	1,144,000
1987	958,181	26,452,306	8,024,683	17,104,574	1,323,049
1988	968,431	20,582,185	7,021,873	12,268,213	1,292,099
1989	1,515,485	35,833,527	10,458,717	23,743,634	1,631,176
1990	1,459,868	26,906,726	8,865,082	16,531,192	1,510,452
1991	1,520,609	32,026,364	15,317,468	15,109,753	1,599,143
1992	1,539,309	52,258,602	29,899,590	20,749,686	1,609,326
1993	1,505,290	53,747,873	21,685,454	30,470,016	1,592,403
1994	2,034,118	45,818,399	21,630,002	22,356,148	1,832,249
1995 d/	2,601,804	53,859,078	34,890,791	17,119,222	1,849,065
1996	2,831,313	58,488,915	46,386,348	9,997,872	2,104,695
1997	3,078,334	79,336,870	59,552,257	17,968,050	1,816,563
1998	2,912,288	96,772,880	64,572,252	31,041,100	1,159,528
1999	3,032,409	106,276,270	68,117,802	36,822,591	1,335,877

a/ Finance companies are licensed under the Personal Property Brokers Law, the Consumer Finance Lender Law, and/or the Commercial Finance Lenders Law.

b/ Data refer to loans made during each year.

c/ In 1984 the categories for reporting loans changed due to changes in regulations about types of

d/ Effective July 1, 1995, the Personal Property Brokers Law, the Consumer Finance Lenders Law and the Commercial Finance Lenders Law were consolidated without substantive changes into the California Finance Lenders Law. Activity prior to the July 1, 1995 effective date of the Law were categorized for reporting purposes as if the Law had been in effect on January 1, 1995.

Source: California Department of Corporations, Annual Reports,  
 "Operation of Finance Companies Licensed under the California Finance Lenders Law"  
<http://www.corp.ca.gov/>